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1. The following is an explanation of the numbering system used in the Moscow telephone directory.

Surname of the addressee,
name of the street, simple house number without addition - for example:

Abranson	Gorki Ulitsa	26
Aggeyev	"	25
Alekseyev	X	25
Alekseyev V.	"	25
Bennson	"	28
Abreyev	Maraseika	13

In this instance, original numbers of the houses are indicated. On one side of the street (right or left) the houses are numbered with even numbers (2,4,6,8, etc) on the other side of the street the houses are numbered with odd numbers. (1,3,5, 7,9, etc).

2. Surname of the addressee, name of the street, fractional number, for example:

Abramkin	Gorki Ulitsa	27/29
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In this instance, the house in which Abramkin lives is a corner house located on the corner of Gorki Ulitsa and another street which intersects Gorki Ulitsa. The number (27) indicates the number given to the house from the Gorki Ulitsa side. The number (29) is the number given to the house from the side of the street which intersects Gorki Ulitsa. It often happens that addresses of corner houses are not indicated by fractional numbers. In such a case only one number is shown and for either of the streets. This is the case in the address:

Avksennoyev	Gorki Ulitsa	27.
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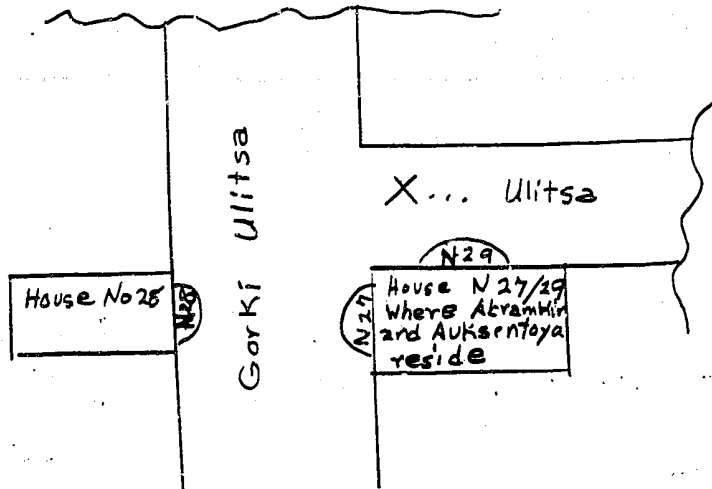
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This means that Aukserntoyev lives in the same corner house as Abramkin 27/29.

For example:



The first number always shows the house number on the side of the street which is indicated in the address. For example, the house in which Abramkin lives cannot have 29 for the Gorki side, it must have No 27 for this side.

3. Surname of the addressee, name of the street, and the house number compounded from a number and an attached letter.

Andrievskii	Gorki Ulitsa	46-b
Aseriev	Gorki Ulitsa	37-a

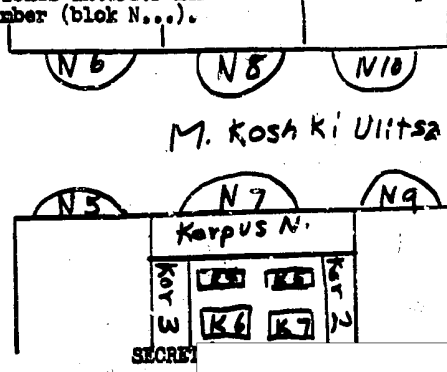
In this instance, two or several houses have the same number 46, 46-a, 46-b, or 37, 37-a. (The houses are located side by side.) This type of numbering is normally used in instances where a new house is built between two other houses, for example, on Gorki Ulitsa between N37 and N39. In order to avoid changing the numbers of all the houses on the street, the new house is given the number of the adjoining house which has the smaller number. In this instance, the new house between N37 and N39 on Gorki Ulitsa will be given N37-a. The same numbering procedure holds true when more than one house is being built as in the case of 46-a, 46-b.

Sometimes additional letter designations are given in those instances where a large house, having several entrances, is divided into several units in order to simplify registration of residents of the house. For example, house N30 can be renumbered to be two houses, N30 and N30a.

4. Surname of the addressee, name of the street, house number and additional indications. (Korpus or blok)

Borisov	M Koshki	7 Korpus 7
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In this instance there is an entire group of houses, joined together under the one number 7. In order to simplify registering and locating the residents each house in the group is given an additional interior number called the korpus number (Korpus 7), or occasionally the blok number (blok N...).



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In the address: Bondaranko M Koshki 7 an inaccuracy has been permitted, or, rather, the address has not been given in full (the korpus number is not indicated). Bondarenko lives in one of the Korpus of house number 7, in which Borisov is living.

5. All addresses given in the telephone directory are not completely accurate. In the USSR, and particularly in Moscow, large buildings have dozens and sometimes hundreds of apartments. Several families live in each apartment. Usually, in order to simplify locating the residents, the apartment number must be shown in the address in addition to the street name, the house number and the korpus number. In the directory, the apartment number of telephone subscribers is not shown.

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